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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 26 September 2008, be extended from 26 December 2008 to 26 March 2009, for a total of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$555.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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